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SUBJECT: LETTER FOR DELIVERY TO DR. OFRI
FOR SCICOUNS
1. PLEASE PROVIDE FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO DR. S. OFRI,
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
SCIENTIST, 2, LUNZ STREET, JERUSALEM, FROM
DR. JACK VANDERRYN, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL R AND
D PROGRAMS, ENERGY RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION.

2. 'DEAR DR. OFRI:
WE WERE VERY PLEASED TO RECEIVE YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 30.
LET ME RESPOND TO THE SEVERAL SPECIFIC ITEMS YOU RAISED.

3. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH PAT MUFFLER THROUGH OUR
GEOTHERMAL ENERGY DIVISION AND ESTABLISHED THAT HE COULD
UE MADE AVAILABLE FOR A TRIP TO ISRAEL. WE ARE SUGGESTING
THAT MUFFLER CALL YOU DIRECTLY AFTER HE REVIEWS THE REPORT
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ON THE PAST TRIP AND THE TWO OF YOU WORK OUT DETAILS AS
YOU -MUTUALLY SEE FIT.

IF MR. MUFFLER SHOULD VISIT ISRAEL, HIS SALARY WOULD BE
CONTINUED BY OUR GOVERNMENT. HIS TRAVEL AND PER DIEM
EXPENSES HOWEVER, WOULD BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE

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ISRAELI GOVERNMENT.

4. THE FOSSIL ENERGY DIVISION HAS INDICATED THAT ISRAEL SHOULD ARRANGE FOR THE COMPLETE TRANSPORTATION AND DELIVERY OF THE TEN TONS OF OIL SHALE TO:

----POPE, EVANS AND ROBBINS, INCORPORATION
----320 KING STREET
----ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314
----UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
----ATTENTION: DR. STEVEN FREEDMAN

5. THE OIL SHALE SHOULD BE SHIPPED IN WEATHERTIGHT CONTAINERS (SUCH AS FIFTY-FIVE GALLON DRUMS WITH PLASTIC LININGS) TO AVOID CONTAMINATION AND/OR CHANGES OF PROPERTIES. YOU SHOULD NOTIFY US OF YOUR SHIPPING PLANS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THE ACTUAL EXPERIMENT CAN BE SCHEDULED. WE DO RECOMMEND THAT YOU HAVE AT LEAST ONE TECHNICAL PERSON TO WITNESS THE TESTING OPERATIONS.

6. THERE IS NOTHING NEW TO REPORT ON THE SOLAR ENERGY WORKSHOP. YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT WE WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH YOU AS SOON AS WE CAN BE SPECIFIC ABOUT DETAILS.
SINCERELY,.
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